

Newington Local Emergency Planning Committee

MINUTES

APRIL 21, 2011

TIME: 1:59 PM

LOCATION: EOC
NEWINGTON PD

MEETING CALLED BY

Chief Chris R. Schroeder

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Hillman, Steven Cordani, Paul Hutcheon, Judith Torpey, Armando Landrian, Vincent Alianie, Ken Freidenberg, Rich Klett, Harry Aberly Jr, Ethel Kramer, Chris R. Schroeder, Jeanine Allin, Sherry Rusbarsky.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Chief Richard Mulhall

OTHERS PRESENT

N/A

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approved by: **Schroeder/Kramer**

CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Richard Mulhall, unable to attend

SUBCOMMITTEE

N/A

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Judith Torpey from the CCHD briefed the committee on the sally port, POD vaccines.
- b. Ethel Kramer from ARES brought up the possibility of credentials to be used for the EOC in the event of activation. The IDS that were issued by CREPC are no longer available. Sgt. Allin from the Newington PD stated that there are no IDS issued by the PD as this is a restricted area and protocols have to be followed. Chief Schroeder stated that the fire department had the Salamander program and would check to see if IDS could be issued by the FD. Sgt. Allin asked that if IDS were issued that a master list be given to the PD for cross checking.
- c. Paul Hutcheon from the CCHD reviewed the 2011 Community Health Survey conducted among residents in Newington, Wethersfield, Rocky Hill and Berlin. One of the categories surveyed was on general preparedness in the event of a large scale disaster or emergency. 60% somewhat prepared, 12% not prepared, and 27% felt prepared. Mr. Hutcheon stated that he would forward a copy to Chris Schroeder. The survey can also be found on the CCHD website at : www.ccthd.org
- d. Armando Landrian from ARES stated that there would be a Field Day the last full weekend in June and invited the committee to attend. Activities will start Saturday morning and will go until 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Anyone interested in trying out the radios are encouraged to come and try them out. It was also brought up about testing the radios in the Command Post as well as in the EOC. ARES to contact Sgt. Zematis for the EOC and Chief Schroeder in reference to the Command Post.

	<p>e. Anyone Interested in being Certified in Ham Radio, classes are free, only responsible for fees for the licensing and book.</p>
MOTION TO ADJOURN	02:18 PM Freidenberg/Schroeder